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From the Ladies' Home Journal.

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From Puck. "I see," said his friend, "that President Steyn has moved his capital to Kroomstad."

"Alas!" said Aguinado; "he will find that the change from his capital without changing one's luck."

The oldest note in the possession of the Bank of England is dated December 10, 1089, for £55. In the bank library is a note for £25 which was not presented for 111 years. Another is a note of 1782 for one million sterling, this being the only one issued, only four notes for like amounts having ever been issued.

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AN OLD SOLDIER'S PROTEST ON PENSION BILLS.

Mr. Loud Protests Against Rushing Cases Through Without Investigation.

The House yesterday favorably acted upon fifty-three pension bills, among which were two Senate bills to increase the pensions of the widows of Capt. Allyn Capron and Capt. Allyn K. Capron, father and son, victims of the recent Spanish war. The Senate fixed the rate of each of these widows at \$40. The House reduced the amount to \$25 in the case of the former and \$20 in the case of the latter.

Pension Bills Passed.

Senate bills granting an increase of pension to the following named were passed: Lillian Capron, Agnes Capron, Eudora S. Kelly, Herman Pich, Eli J. March, Oscar Taylor, Arthurs Wright, James M. Simmer, Lizzie H. Hyndman, Henry Frank, Thomas Jordan, Mary E. Law, Jerusha W. Sturges, Henry Atkinson, James A. Southard, Julia M. Edie, Julia A. Jeffers, Allen Buckner, Frederick Higgins, David Hunter, John B. Ritzman, Casper Miller, Jr., Benj. F. Bowne, Rhoda A. Foster, Annie B. Goodrich, Franklin C. Plantz, Robert Black, Ellen C. Abbott, Corneille De Puyser, C. C. Josephine I. Offey, Oliver J. Lyon and Amos H. Goodnow.

Senate bills granting pensions to the following named were passed: Hattie E. Redfield, Sarah R. Burrell, Mary A. Russell, Elender Herring, Patrick Layhee, Henrietta Cummings and Maria A. Thompson.

Senate bill restoring to the pension roll the name of Annie A. Gibson was passed.

House bills granting an increase of pension to the following named were passed: Simon Perry, William E. Boykin, Festus Dickinson, Pleasant H. McBride, Catherine Brown, Geo. H. French and William Padgett.

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Mr. Talbert of South Carolina produced several letters that were read from the clerk's desk, touching upon his course toward pension legislation. He said that he had received these letters of commendation from hundreds of old soldiers all over the country.

An Old Soldier's Protest.

One letter was from a veteran residing in the congressional district of Representative Charles A. Boutwell of Maine. It read: "NORTH BEDFORD, Me., March 31, 1900. 'Hon. Mr. Talbert:

"Dear Sir: I see by the papers that Congress last Friday passed 142 private pension bills. Now, I have a letter from an old soldier protesting against this wholesale private pension business. Any coffee cooler or hummer who has a political pull or can get up a big petition, gets a big pension, while others, even so worthy, have to take whatever the pension bureau gives them.

"I believe that that which claims should be settled, and that congressmen should find other business to attend to beside tumbling over each other in passing claims, many of which are fraudulent.

"I see that George M. Brown of Bangor, Me., has been voted a pension of \$40 a month. Now, I do not doubt but what Brown was a good soldier, but he is not a soldier who is rated the same? It is claimed that he is poor, yet he has a house worth \$12,000 and some money in the bank.

"Now, Mr. Congressman, I served in the Union army four years. I enlisted in April, 1861, and was discharged in September, 1865. I carried a musket three years and then was commissioned. I was wounded three times and have been a physical invalid ever since. I have not been able to work for many years. I have been treated fairly by the government and have no fault to find with the pension department. I have a heart that is as true as steel and I can do no work or business.

"There is a man living in an adjoining town that was with me in the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, who came home as sound and well as when he went to the war, and continued so till a few years ago, when he was killed by a violent storm. He was handling for a neighbor. He has been getting \$30 a month, but he can get 100 per cent interest on his money. He was with me when he was getting, but by a special act he got it increased to \$50.

"Now, I think this congressional pension bureau is a waste of money and the old boys are sore over the way pensions are granted out.

"Please excuse me for thus addressing you, but I have a heart that is as true as steel and I would write you how we old fellows feel about it.

Truly yours, A. J. KNOWLES, "Heavy Artillery, Company D, 1st Maine.

Mr. Sibley (Pa.) said a special calculation would show that it cost \$30,000 a day for a session of the House of Representatives. The time frittered away by Mr. Talbert since he came to Congress, he said, would more than pay all the special pension bills passed during the session.

Mr. Norton (Ohio) protested against Mr. Talbert's course. If he found an unjust bill and could demonstrate that it was unjust he would not support it. He said he would not support a bill that was unjust and would not support a bill that was unjust.

Mr. Talbert said he was a friend of the soldier. He would not believe him on oath. Mr. Talbert, in reply, said that when the gentleman imputed untruthfulness to him he hurried it back and "crammed it down his own throat." He said he would not support a bill that was unjust and would not support a bill that was unjust.

Mr. Loud (California) joined Mr. Talbert in protesting against some of the bills. "You can laugh to scorn my friend from South Carolina," he said. "I had about made up my mind to not enter this field again, because it can only break by the weight of its own wickedness; and if you are permitted to pass sixty or eighty cases per hour, then that fact alone will so arouse the sentiment of the people of this country that I believe many of the bills brought to a realizing sense of the shameful acts of Congress in rushing pension cases through here as other class of legislation ever was attempted. If a case comes up here to pay for a mule that was stolen or lost during the late war the report must be heard and the case investigated. Yet you attempt to laugh to scorn a man who asks for the reading, or the partial reading, of a report upon a case where you must admit that the case is beyond the point of reason."

The House, at 5:05, adjourned.

A Natural Inference.

From the New Lippincott.

A teacher of music in one of the public schools of the south desired to impress the pupils with the meaning of the signs "r" and "f" in a song they were about to sing. After explaining that "r" meant forte, he said: "Children, if 'f' means forte, what does 'r' mean?"

Silence reigned for a moment and then he was astonished to hear a bright little fellow shout: "Eighty!"

Prudent Forethought.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Maria, where are the children?" "In the other room."

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The Russian national tournament, which has been in progress for some time past, closed a few days since. It is quite a surprise that Tschigorin did not take first place, but had by a slender margin, and the value is much smaller than recent first-class tournaments.

The continental press have objected to the prizes in this tournament for several reasons. The first prize is relatively too large, the number of prizes is too few for the number of players, and the value is much smaller than recent first-class tournaments.

Three notes from the Philadelphia Times: Mr. Mena Lesser's conundrum is: "Who would you put on board?" The chief thing in modern chess is to watch your clock.

Chicago is looking for trouble on Decoration day.

Frank J. Marshall of New York, who won his way into the ranks of the masters last year by winning in fine form the minor London tournament, has received an invitation from the Paris tournament officials to take part in that contest and will do so if he can arrange his personal affairs. Pillsbury and Showalter are the other American representatives.

The coming affairs of general importance in the chess world is the cable match between the students of the American and English universities booked for the 23d and 24th of this month, the international tournament to commence May 15 at Paris and the telegraph match proposed between the principal cities for Decoration day by the United States Chess Association.

Stellian Defense. Volgt. 1 P-K4 Q-K5 2 P-K3 Q-B4 3 P-Q4 P-P 4 P-Q4 P-P 5 P-K4 P-K4 6 P-K4 P-K4 7 P-K4 P-K4 8 P-K4 P-K4 9 P-K4 P-K4 10 P-K4 P-K4 11 P-K4 P-K4 12 P-K4 P-K4 13 P-K4 P-K4 14 P-K4 P-K4 15 P-K4 P-K4 16 P-K4 P-K4 17 P-K4 P-K4 18 P-K4 P-K4 19 P-K4 P-K4 20 P-K4 P-K4 21 P-K4 P-K4 22 P-K4 P-K4 23 P-K4 P-K4 24 P-K4 P-K4 25 P-K4 P-K4 26 P-K4 P-K4 27 P-K4 P-K4 28 P-K4 P-K4 29 P-K4 P-K4 30 P-K4 P-K4 31 P-K4 P-K4 32 P-K4 P-K4 33 P-K4 P-K4 34 P-K4 P-K4 35 P-K4 P-K4 36 P-K4 P-K4 37 P-K4 P-K4 38 P-K4 P-K4 39 P-K4 P-K4 40 P-K4 P-K4 41 P-K4 P-K4 42 P-K4 P-K4 43 P-K4 P-K4 44 P-K4 P-K4 45 P-K4 P-K4 46 P-K4 P-K4 47 P-K4 P-K4 48 P-K4 P-K4 49 P-K4 P-K4 50 P-K4 P-K4 51 P-K4 P-K4 52 P-K4 P-K4 53 P-K4 P-K4 54 P-K4 P-K4 55 P-K4 P-K4 56 P-K4 P-K4 57 P-K4 P-K4 58 P-K4 P-K4 59 P-K4 P-K4 60 P-K4 P-K4 61 P-K4 P-K4 62 P-K4 P-K4 63 P-K4 P-K4 64 P-K4 P-K4 65 P-K4 P-K4 66 P-K4 P-K4 67 P-K4 P-K4 68 P-K4 P-K4 69 P-K4 P-K4 70 P-K4 P-K4 71 P-K4 P-K4 72 P-K4 P-K4 73 P-K4 P-K4 74 P-K4 P-K4 75 P-K4 P-K4 76 P-K4 P-K4 77 P-K4 P-K4 78 P-K4 P-K4 79 P-K4 P-K4 80 P-K4 P-K4 81 P-K4 P-K4 82 P-K4 P-K4 83 P-K4 P-K4 84 P-K4 P-K4 85 P-K4 P-K4 86 P-K4 P-K4 87 P-K4 P-K4 88 P-K4 P-K4 89 P-K4 P-K4 90 P-K4 P-K4 91 P-K4 P-K4 92 P-K4 P-K4 93 P-K4 P-K4 94 P-K4 P-K4 95 P-K4 P-K4 96 P-K4 P-K4 97 P-K4 P-K4 98 P-K4 P-K4 99 P-K4 P-K4 100 P-K4 P-K4

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